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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON  
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1. IN RESPONSE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF MILITARY UNIONIZATION IN BRITAIN, EMBASSY HAS JUST OBTAINED A COPY OF A REPORT FROM THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE GIVING A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION IN BRITAIN.
2. THIS DOCUMENT REPRESENTS THE UK CONTRIBUTION TO A REPORT WHICH WAS RECENTLY COMPILED BY THE EUROSTRUCTURE SUB-GROUP OF NATO'S EUROGROUP. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INFORMS US THAT THE NATO REPORT DESCRIBES THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH REGARD TO MILITARY PERSONNEL REPRESENTATION PRACTICES IN A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN NATO COUNTRIES AND THAT A COPY OF THE REPORT HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO USNATO.
3. A FULL COPY OF THE UK REPORT, WHICH APPEARS IN SUMMARIZED FORM IN THE FINAL VERSION OF THE NATO REPORT, HAS BEEN DISPATCHED JULY 16 BY INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL TO MR. GERALD HOLMES, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

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